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## NEW CANAL BILL FAVORS HAWAIIAN CARGOES

### FRUIT FLIES SLAIN BY INSECT

Pest Diminishing and Wilcox  
Believes Its Foe May  
Be Here

While Dr. Silvestri is scouring the wilds of Africa with the official assistance of the governments of the world in a search for a parasite that will destroy the fruit fly, Dr. E. V. Wilcox, in charge of the Federal Experiment Station, declared this morning that the fruit flies are diminishing in numbers, both in the clean culture sections and in the country. He declares that while his observations have not been completed, there is every reason to believe that some predaacious insect is attacking the fly, although he says there is no parasite of the fly in evidence.

"There is no doubt that the fruit fly is much less numerous than it was when the campaign against it started," said Dr. Wilcox.

"A diminution in the prevalence of the pest is observable not only in the town sections, where spraying has been done, and infested fruit burned, but the fly is much less numerous in the forest sections. This is very gratifying, as nobody had any hope that the fly could be exterminated altogether by suppressing it within areas of fruit cultivation, when it was liable to be blown back upon such areas from the infested guava bushes in the forests."

Mangoes Free of Pest.

"Although there is an immense mango crop this year, it is a fact that a large proportion of the mangoes are immune from the pest. Peaches, too, are remarkably free of infestation. The same is true also of the coffee growing back in the hills, which was full of the pest last year. Mr. Weinland was up on Tantalus the other day and was surprised at the scarcity of the fly there, where it

### SEN. PERKINS WILL INSPECT PEARL HARBOR

Chairman of Senate Committee  
on Naval Affairs to  
View Station

TELLS LELAND CONNESS  
OF HIS PLANS FOR TRIP

May Be Accompanied by Other  
Senators Interested in the  
Oahu Defenses

By C. S. ALBERT.  
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Senator George C. Perkins of California contemplates visiting Hawaii in the near future. He is chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs and will make the visit in a semi-official capacity. He is extremely anxious to carefully inspect the naval station at Pearl Harbor and ascertain for himself the additional betterments necessary to make it impregnable.

The announcement of Senator Perkins' intention was made to Leland S. Conness just prior to his departure for home. John Conness, a former Senator from California, and a close personal friend of Lincoln, was well known to Mr. Perkins and caused him to take a strong personal interest in the matter. He rendered young Conness much valuable assistance in securing the requisite legislation for his street railroad project during the present session of Congress.

In disclosing his purpose Senator Perkins said he expected to make the journey to Honolulu next spring. He might set an earlier date, but believed it would be difficult for him to spare the time before the termination of the short session next winter.

It is considered highly probable that some other members of the Senate committee on naval affairs may later determine to accompany Mr. Perkins on his tour of inspection. Many of them also take a great interest in the establishment of a formidable naval base at Pearl Harbor and would like to see the location and surroundings for themselves. They would then be in a better position to frame legislation and suggest increased appropriations for the improvements now under way.

### RAILROAD VESSELS BARRED

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—The conference report on the Panama Canal bill, passed by the Senate today, American vessels engaged in coastwise trade are allowed passage through the canal free. All other vessels are required to pay tolls. Ships owned by companies regarded as trusts and monopolistic companies, as well as ships owned by railroads are specifically barred from using the canal.

### ONCE SKIPPER OF P. M. VESSEL, NOW DECKHAND

Gaukroger of Ill-Fated Asia Is  
Able Seaman on Tramp  
Collier

LOSS OF HIS SHIP  
COST HIM HIS BILLET

Offered Another Position, but  
Plucky Sailor Prefers to  
Work Up

From gold lace to dungarees is the fate that has befallen Captain Harry Gaukroger, who less than two years ago proudly trod the bridge of a Pacific Mail liner as a regular visitor to Honolulu, and who now serves in the humble capacity of able seaman aboard a British tramp collier that arrived at San Francisco just a few hours previous to the departure of the steamship Siberia for Honolulu.

"Captain Harry Gaukroger, the former skipper of the Pacific Mail S. S. Asia, that went ashore and was lost off Finger Rock, is a first-class sailorman in the steamship Wellington, which has for some weeks been engaged in transporting coal from Nainaimo, B. C., to San Francisco," declared an officer of the Siberia on arrival at Honolulu this morning.

Wreck Cost Him Place.

It is a well-known fact that Captain Gaukroger incurred the displeasure of Vice President and General Manager R. P. Schwerin following the disaster that pilled the Asia hard and fast on the treacherous rocks off the China coast. Despite the fact that the officer was rated as a first-class sailorman and never displayed better seamanship than on the eventful night that the Asia crashed into the rock-bound islet with several hundred passengers destined for Honolulu and San Francisco, Captain Gaukroger proceeded to stand by his vessel until all hope for its salvation had been abandoned.

The skipper passed through Honolulu soon afterward as a passenger in another Pacific Mailer, and the prediction was then made that he, as well as several other officers, would be eliminated from the Pacific Mail Who's Who following the official inquiry demanded by Manager Schwerin.

In the Pacific Mail steamship Siberia, now at the port and to remain here until tomorrow morning, are several officers who were members of the Asia staff at the time of the disaster. They readily recalled the incident, and it was stated in passing that not one life was lost, although the ship was gradually ground to pieces.

Working Up Again.

"Captain Gaukroger is a game little Britisher and, believe me, he is determined to work his way up to the bridge again," was the prediction made this morning.

The Siberia officers also relate that Captain Porter, who was a skipper in the big Mongolia, at the time that liner went ashore off Midway Island, during the fall of 1906, is a petty officer in the Wellington. The Manchuria, a sister ship, was pilled high and dry in Waimanalo Bay, the United States army transport Sheridan beached near Barber's Point, when a cable came to Honolulu announcing the grounding of the Mongolia.

Captain Gaukroger was at one time slated for the command of a steamer in the Dollar transpacific service, but at the moment of taking the ship to sea he is said to have resigned the post to take up other duties ashore.

### Mrs. Nelson Lansing Heads Bucket Brigade

California  
home is  
saved by  
quick act  
of brave  
women  
battling  
with  
flames



Honolulu Woman Wins Fame  
as Firefighter on Mainland.  
Bucket Brigade

As chiefness of a bucket brigade composed of feminine members of a house-party, gathered at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps, at San Carlos, California, Mrs. Nelson B. Lansing of Honolulu has won fame as a fire-fighter in saving her aunt's home from destruction, and the San Francisco papers have taken due cognizance of her deeds, not sparing space in depicting the features of the fair Mrs. Lansing and the story of her exploits.

One account of the fire and Mrs. Lansing's efforts in connection with the leadership of the bucket brigade is as follows:

"Aroused from their beds by fire early yesterday morning, women guests of Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps, widow of the former collector of port of San Francisco, saved her handsome country residence at San Carlos from destruction."

"Led by Mrs. Nelson Lansing of Honolulu, the guests of Mrs. Phelps organized a bucket brigade and succeeded in smothering the flames, which had broken through the roof by the

### PRINCESS KAWANANAKOA SPURNS UNEARNED LAURELS

Credited in Mainland Press  
with Raising Titanic Fund,  
Enters Denial

While Princess Kawanakoa is being extensively featured in the mainland press as the leader of a campaign in Hawaii to raise funds for the memorial to be built in Washington to the men who went down with the Titanic, the Princess herself knows nothing about the movement and has not the slightest idea as to the identity of her self-appointed press agent.

The articles in the mainland papers state with a wealth of detail that the Princess headed a movement for a Titanic memorial in Hawaii and sent \$1000 as the first contribution with a list of 278 representative women of the islands who contributed.

To a representative of the Star-Bulletin the Princess stated that she had nothing to do with any such movement and had not sent any such sum to Mrs. John Hays Hammond or to Mrs. Henry A. Strong of Rochester, N. Y., mother-in-law of former Governor George R. Carter, who the article states is the treasurer of the fund collected in Hawaii.

As a matter of fact, it is stated here that Princess Kawanakoa had nothing whatever to do with the Titanic fund which was raised under the direction of Mrs. George R. Carter and amounted to less than \$100 instead of \$1000. A number of prominent women contributed to this fund, but no large sums were solicited.

### NATIVE RUNNERS TO TAKE PLACE OF PHONES IN ARMY

If you hear the mad clatter of hoofbeats on the cobbles, and see mounted orderlies dashing by on foam-flecked horses, pulling up before army headquarters, and dashing up the stairways of the Young Hotel, to leave their panting mounts to stand alone on the streets, don't jump to the conclusion that war has been declared or that the Diamond Head volcano has wiped Fort Ruger out of existence.

On the contrary, it may only mean that Major Timberlake presents his compliments to General Macomb and would like him to take tea a week from Wednesday, or that Major Wholey would like to know from the adjutant general whether the last requisition of tentage came on the transport, or something of that sort.

For the army here is to go back to old-time methods, when mounted messengers and native runners carried the news from post to post. The telephone has been officially wiped out of existence, for purposes of present economy, and instead of one minute for a message to travel from headquarters to Ruger, for instance, it will take one hour, and maybe a change of horses.

The army is broke, and now it's going to extremes, possibly to point a moral to the legislators, according to the guess of some officers here. The phones are to be cut out, says an official edict, but whether they will actually be torn from the fixtures, or whether a friendly telephone company will merely shrug its shoulders and take a chance of eventually being paid, remains to be seen. If the phones really go, it may be hard to get them back again, for the local company is pressed for service, and other prospective subscribers would be glad to gobble up the numbers.

Here is the no-phone order, received at headquarters this morning, emanating from the Western Division on instructions from Washington.

"Army appropriation bill this fiscal year has not been extended beyond August 15. All telephone service paid by quartermaster's department should be discontinued until passage of, or future extension army appropriation bill. Notification will be given when notification is received from Washington. Inform all parties concerned."

### MOVING PICTURE "TRUST" IS SUED

U. S. Government Starts Action  
In Philadelphia To Secure Dis-  
solution of \$100,000,000 Com-  
bination

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 16.—Suit was brought today in the Federal Court by the United States government for the dissolution of the "moving picture trust," in which the big moving-picture companies are alleged to be joined in illegal combine. The trust is declared to be oppressive, and it is charged that its power is used to crush competition. One hundred million dollars, it is stated, is invested by the various companies in the combination.

### Goodwin's Last "Gilded Fool"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 16.—Nat C. Goodwin, the famous actor, who was caipized from a boat while rowing in rough water near Hueneme, is paralyzed below the waist as the result of the injuries he sustained in being thrown stunned upon the beach. He risked his life to please Marjorie Moreland, the pretty actress who is his latest favorite and leading lady.

### Reward For N. Y. Murderers

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Five thousand dollars' reward has been offered for the capture of "Gip the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" dead or alive. The men are accused, with others, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, in the graft syndicate war.

### "Reform" Official Ex-Convict

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 16.—William Burke, "reform" Councilman, became the center of a genuine sensation today when he resigned from office following an exposure of blackmail. Threatened with exposure by convicts, Burke confessed that he was a jailbird in Massachusetts from 1896 to 1905.

### Darrow Prosecution Closes

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 16.—District Attorney Fredericks closed the case for the Darrow prosecution today, and Judge Hutton began summing up in his charge to the jury.

### LaFollette on Warpath

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Senator LaFollette today attacked the third party as "an obstruction in the path of the Progressive movement."

### Johnson to Stump in East

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 16.—Governor Johnson, Bull Moose nominee for Vice-President, leaves on August 27 for a sixty-day stump tour of the East.

### BOND ISSUE SOLD TO 4 CONCERNS HAWAIIANS LONG LIVED, FIGURES INDICATE

Lepoole, a Hawaiian woman whose age was said to be more than 100 years died yesterday on Hualala street. While this is an unusual age generally it is not considered remarkable here, and the mortality figures in the registrar's office show that the natives are inclined to great longevity, much more than the people of other nationalities residing in the Territory.

For instance, in Honolulu, sixteen of the Hawaiians who died last year were more than 80 years old. During the same period the Americans more than 80 years of age who died here numbered only six; the Japanese none; Portuguese four and Chinese four.

In the territory the Americans more than 80 years old who died last year numbered just six; the Chinese five; Hawaiians sixty-two; Japanese one; Portuguese six, Porto Ricans four and Germans three.

000; bid, \$50,500; rate, \$101.

Syndicate, Cincinnati and Cleveland—Par, \$450,000; \$200,000; \$700,000; bid, \$453,375; \$201,250; \$703,840; rate, 100.75; 100.625; 100.52.

First National Bank of Walluku—Par, \$10,000; bid, \$10,010; rate, 100.10.

Syndicate, New York—Par, \$90,000; bid, \$90,056.34; rate, 100.0625.

Totals—Par, \$1,500,000; bid, \$503,831.34; rate, 100.588 average.

Interest basis, 3.95%.

The entire new \$1,500,000 territorial bond issue will be sold to four concerns, that number of bidders receiving the award of stock in New York this morning, according to a cable received by Governor Frear this afternoon.

The two Hawaiian bidders were successful, Bishop & Co. being the highest, offering a rate of 101 for a \$50,000 block of stock and the First National Bank of Walluku taking \$10,000 worth of the stock at a rate of 100.10.

In all there were nine bidders, but five were thrown out because they were unaccompanied by checks. The total amount bid was \$3,510,000. The total amount bid at or above par was \$3,060,000, and the prices bid at or above par aggregated \$3,069,914. The bids accepted aggregated \$1,500,000, for which \$1,508,831.34 was bid, or a premium of \$8,831.34.

Governor Frear says that while the premium received on the 1912 issue is not as great as the former issue, which got \$23,813.75 as premium, yet the profit to the Territory will probably prove greater on the present flotation, because the expense attendant has not been nearly so large as that undergone on the previous occasion.

Following is the summary of the accepted bids:

Bishop & Co., Honolulu—Par, \$50,

### SIDNA ALLEN, VIRGINIA OUTLAW MAY BE RETURNING TO HAWAII

Murderer Who Once Lived in  
Honolulu, Last Seen in  
Seattle

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the Virginia outlaws who turned a courtroom into a morgue, may be somewhere on the high seas bound for Honolulu, according to a Seattle dispatch received this morning, which stated that the fugitives had been seen there but had disappeared, leaving no trace. The suggestion that they might be on their way to Honolulu comes from the fact that Sidna Allen once lived here, coming as a sailor before the mast, and it is deemed entirely probable that, harried and hounded over the United States, he would attempt to seek safety by again going to sea with the intention of reaching China, or some other country in the Orient where under an alias he would be safe for a time at least.

A description of the Allen clan leaders is in the hands of the Federal and Territorial officers here, as it is with the police authorities of every country in the world, and a close watch will be kept on the crews of sailing vessels or steamers making this port from the Northwest.

Word that Allen and Edwards were in Seattle was conveyed to the officials there by U. S. Marshal Joseph Anderson of Salt Lake, who wrote that they were headed for the home of a kinsman and fellow feudist, Hatfield, who lives near Everett, Wash.

Allen was reported as seen on the street of Ballard, a suburb of Seattle, the last week in July, but since that time no trace of him or of Edwards has been found.

### CLUB LICENSE QUESTION IS SAFE FOR TIME BEING

Error in Law Admitted but the  
Matter Will Go Over for  
Legislature

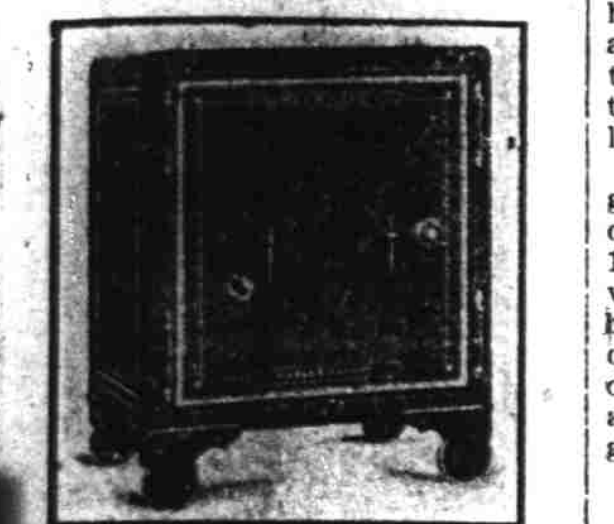
Bona fide social clubs whose main purpose is not the sale of liquor scarcely need fear the cancellation of their club licenses, following the opinion handed down to Acting Territorial Treasurer Hapai by the Attorney General today, advising adversely on the application of the Toyo Club, and ignoring the question as to the other clubs.

It is admitted that the legislature of 1907 made an error when it failed to provide a specific club license, as had previously been allowed in the act passed in 1905, and it is intimated that the situation will be permitted to remain as it is now until the next legislature can rectify the error.

The opinion, advising against the granting of the Toyo Club's license, quotes a section of the old law of 1905 and says that since certain investigations into the Club's conduct have shown that it does not meet the qualifications of a bona fide social club because the proprietors or managers have been seeking to evade the general license laws.

Shima Shimamoto, who entered a plea of guilty yesterday to the charge of selling liquor without a license, was fined \$10 and costs by Circuit Judge Whitney this morning.

### 49 SAFES JUST ARRIVED



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